

Guitar Intro: [A, E, F#m, D] [A, E, D] [A, E, F#m, D] [A, E, D]

Verse 1
 A E
 Headed down south to the land of the pines
 F#m D
 And I'm thumbin' my way into North Caroline
 A E D
 Starin' up the road And pray to God I see headlights

A E
 I made it down the coast in seventeen hours
 F#m D
 Pickin' me a bouquet of dogwood flowers
 A E D
 And I'm a hopin' for Raleigh I can see my baby tonight

Chorus
 A E
 So rock me mama like a wagon wheel
 F#m D
 Rock me mama anyway you feel
 A E D
 Hey mama rock me
 A E
 Rock me mama like the wind and the rain
 F#m D
 Rock me mama like a south-bound train
 A E D
 Hey mama rock me

***** Repeat with no vocals *****

Verse 2
 A E
 Runnin' from the cold up in New England
 F#m D
 I was born to be a fiddler in an old-time stringband
 A E D
 My baby plays the guitar I pick the banjo now
 A E
 Oh, the North country winters keep a gettin' me now
 F#m D
 Lost my money playin' poker so I had to up and leave
 A E D
 But I ain't a turnin' back To livin' that old life no more

Chorus 2 <Repeat Chorus>

Verse 3

A E
Walkin' to the south out of Roanoke

F#m D
I caught a trucker out of Philly Had a nice long toke

A E
But he's a headed west from the Cumberland Gap

D
To Johnson City, Tennessee

A E
And I gotta get a move on fit for the sun

F#m D
I hear my baby callin' my name And I know that she's the only one

A E D
And if I die in Raleigh At least I will die free

Chorus 3 <Repeat Chorus>

End